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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TUNISIAN FONMIN CHATTI'S APPOINTMENT WITH THE SECRETARY

REF: TUNIS 7294

1. PURSUANT TO FONMIN FAHMY'S REQUEST I HAVE JUST
MET WITH TUNISIAN FONMIN CHATTI WHO HAS BEEN PRESIDING
OVER ARAB LEAGUE FONMIN'S MEETING TODAY. CHATTI EXPLAINED
THAT HE HAD HAD TO CANCEL HIS PLANS TO FLY TO WASHINGTON
THIS MORNING BECAUSE HE IS PRESIDENT OF AL FONMIN MEETING
AND THAT HE WOULD THEREFORE NOT BE ABLE TO KEEP HIS
APPOINTMENT WITH YOU, FOR WHICH HE OFFERED HIS DEEP
APOLOGIES. HE ASKED ME TO FIND OUT FROM YOU WHETHER
HE COULD MEET WITH YOU ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 WHICH HE IS
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VERY ANXIOUS TO DO. IF SUCH APPOINTMENT IS POSSIBLE, HE

WILL TAKE THE FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT TOMORROW TO
ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY EVENING. HE MUST BE
BACK IN CAIRO IN TIME FOR THE ARAB SUMMIT MEETING
BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING OCTOBER 25. PLEASE ADVISE
BY NIACT IMMEDIATE.

2. CHATTI SAID THAT TODAY'S AL FONMIN MEETING HAD
GONE WELL, APPROVING THE RIYADH MINI-SUMMIT RESULTS
WITH ONLY IRAQ OPPOSING AND LIBYA NOT PRESENT. HE
BELIEVES ARAB SUMMIT MONDAY WILL PROBABLY BE LIMITED
TO ENDORSEMENT OF RIYADH DECISIONS.
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